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## Making Marshall Plan A Reality

### Terrorists Threaten Reprisals

#### PALESTINE TRUCE ENDANGERED

Jerusalem, June 17.  
The Jewish underground served public notice on the British that the truce which had been promised during the United Nations hearings here might proceed with new waves of violence if the death sentences of three Jewish youths were not commuted.

Irgun Zvai Leumi warned today that if the British intended to wait until the Palestine Inquiry Committee left before the youth were executed, the underground would not withhold reprisals.

In pamphlets spread throughout Tel-Aviv, the Irgun said they would "allow" Palestine authorities a few days to commute the death sentences of the three Jewish youths. But they warned that they would not "expose the condemned men to possible repulsion of the Gruner case where execution was delayed and where the condemned man was held in a cell three months and then executed unexpectedly."

#### STERN GANG WARNING

At the same time, the Stern gang served similar warning that "unless the British were called upon to respect the United Nations appeal for a truce we shall be compelled to adopt the most drastic measures. We shall by no means be able to comply with UNSCOP becoming an instrument for the execution of a one-sided truce on the part of the Jewish fighting underground while the enemy proceeds with its crimes undisturbed."

In a four-page memorandum to members of the UNSCOP, the Sternists recalled the terms they offered following the United Nations call for a truce. They cited "instances" in which the British allegedly continued to employ vigorous repressive measures, deportations of political prisoners, death sentences, executions, military trials, restrictions, humiliations and economic strangulation.

Both declarations were interpreted here as a prelude to joint Irgun-Sternist attack against the military police, government personnel and property probably at the end of this week. It was learned that three Irgunists who were sentenced to death yesterday were transferred from Jerusalem to Acre Prison. The reason for the transfer was not given but it was believed to guard against suicide or Irgun aid on Jerusalem Prison.—United Press.

### House Backs Veto

Washington, June 17.  
The House of Representatives today sustained President Truman's veto on the cut of four thousand million dollars in United States domestic taxation, which had been previously approved by Congress, by two votes.

The voting was 268 in favour of overriding the veto and 137 in favour of sustaining it. Since the President's veto required a two-thirds majority of those present, the voting fell short of overriding the veto by only two votes. The Republicans demanded a recount with a second vote in the hope of securing two extra votes but this confirmed the figures of 268 to 137.

The House action eliminates any possibility of tax reduction in the present Congress.—Reuter.

### Loan For China

#### Projects Presented

Washington, June 17.  
Official United States and Chinese sources said today that Ambassador Wellington Koo in a conference late in the day with the Assistant Secretary of Economic Affairs, Mr. William Clayton, was scheduled to present a formal request for State Department approval of the Chinese projects to use the \$500,000,000 earmarked Export Import Bank loan.

Sources said the Chinese new have presented to the State Department projects which, if approved, would require the entire \$500,000,000. They said Koo and Clayton will discuss these projects this afternoon. They said the projects now in the hands of the State Department are divided into three categories.

Sources said the first importance concerned the rehabilitation of China's transportation system; 2, relating to industrial rehabilitation and 3, agriculture.

#### MARSHALL IN FAVOUR

It is known that Gen. George Marshall for the past several weeks has been pressing for the release of the Export Import Bank loan, which the bank is holding earmarked for China, a personal commitment to Gen. Marshall started pressing the Bank when he became convinced after talking with Senator Arthur Vandenberg that no large-scale Congressional aid was possible this year.

This whole range of considerations will be reviewed by Koo and Clayton. Formal presentation of the projects to the bank is scheduled as the next step.—United Press.

## MR BEVIN FLIES TO PARIS FOR TALKS

Paris, June 17.  
Foundations were being laid at a dinner party at the British Embassy here tonight to make the United States Secretary of State, George Marshall's plan for aid to Europe a reality. Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the French Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, were all seated round the dinner table with their economic experts.

The talks represented the first contacts towards defining the practical scope of Europe's answer to General Marshall's call for a European initiative.

Incomplete as this first contact was bound to be, it may well be far-reaching for the subsequent trend of planning under the Marshall project. M. Herve Alphand, Economic Director of the French Foreign Office, today submitted a written memorandum to the British Embassy. The British Foreign Minister and his colleagues at the Embassy studied the plan shortly after their arrival in Paris.

It is taken for granted that the memorandum contains substantially the same proposals as were outlined previously by Mr. Alphand—particularly the setting up of four working committees to collate the needs and potential resources of European countries under four heads—coal, steel, transport and agriculture.

#### DOWN-TO-EARTH

At first sight, the Alphand memorandum suggests that France sees the first step of international planning on a very down-to-earth plane, since these four headings are precisely the key problems of France's own economic position. With the threat of an impending inflationary spiral, unemployment in the minds of every statesman and man in the street here, the full force of General Marshall's belief that only Europe can assess her urgent problems is vividly brought home to the observer.

There is good reason to believe that the experts who wish to start consultations without delay on a small scale, involving only those countries in western Europe, whose problems are complementary and whose views could be obtained without too much loss of time. These countries are Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg.

Against this will be the political consideration of wishing to avoid the appearance of exclusive talks, which might be denounced as an economic "western bloc." That is the real dilemma facing Britain's Socialist Foreign Minister and France's Socialist Premier at tonight's dinner.

The dilemma is accentuated by the ominous comment on the Marshall plan published yesterday in Moscow in the official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, Pravda, which denounced the plan as a thinly disguised release of President Truman's anti-Communist doctrine. Translated into the economic field.

#### FOUR MAIN QUESTIONS

Meanwhile, the questions facing the French and British delegations now considering General Marshall's plan are:

1. Is the Pan-European planning under the Marshall project to begin on a limited western European basis and work outward in the hope of gaining time and setting the ball rolling, or is it to await the consent of the majority of European countries to meet round a table to discuss a comprehensive agenda of reconstruction?

2. If the latter course is adopted, how is the meeting to be summoned and who will draw up the agenda?

3. In the event of a Soviet refusal to take part in joint European planning under the Marshall project, will France and Britain continue their initiative in the remainder of Europe, and if so, will they attempt to bring in the countries of eastern Europe at present in the Soviet sphere of influence?

4. How is planning under the Marshall project to be co-ordinated with economic planning for Germany, and who is to represent Germany in any planning organisation?

On the last point, observers here believe it inevitable that France will reopen in some form the question of the Ruhr, whose resources she has consistently claimed should form the core alone of any Pan-European economic planning.

In both French and British circles, there is a tendency to warn

### Immigration To Australia

Melbourne, June 18.  
Australia plans to open immigration offices in eight foreign countries, Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister announced in Melbourne, on Tuesday.

The offices will be at Oslo, Amsterdam, Paris, Berlin, San Francisco, New York, Shanghai, New Delhi and Cairo; he said in a press statement.

Immigration functions previously dealt with by Australian government representatives and, in some cases, by British government representatives, will be taken over by these new centres.—Associated Press.

## Plan To Assassinate Stalin

#### Berlin Revelation

Nuremberg, June 17.

Files of the United States chief of war crimes counsel today produced a document which alleged that the Japanese plotted to assassinate Marshal Josef Stalin in January 1939 and succeeded in smuggling ten disgruntled Russians, equipped with bombs, across the Soviet border to accomplish the deed.

The document was a memorandum signed by Heinrich Himmler and taken from his personal files with the fall of the Nazis. It told of a conversation between Himmler and the Japanese ambassador to Berlin, General Oshima.

The document related that Oshima was engaged in subversive work in Russia in co-operation with the Germans.

"Up till now, Oshima has succeeded in smuggling ten Russians equipped with bombs over the Caucasus border," the document said. "Their mission is to murder Stalin. A number of other Russians sent by him were shot on the border." Oshima also told Himmler he was sending propaganda surreptitiously into Russia via Poland and Rumania, according to the document.—United Press.

## INDIA'S FOOD CRISIS

New Delhi, June 17.

The food crisis in India—the worst in three years—will probably last until September, an official spokesman of the Central Food Department said here today.

He gave two reasons for the deterioration in the food situation: the damage done to rice in the central India wheat belt and the poor quality of the wheat crop just harvested in the Punjab.

The Government was trying to meet the situation by three steps, the official said: intensifying internal procurement, conserving existing stocks and importing from abroad.

The expected total of imports during June, July and August were 454,000 tons as against India's requirements of 1,600,000 tons during these three lean months.—Reuter.

## Clerk Allegedly Involved In \$6,000,000 Transaction

Berlin, June 17.

Army Headquarters disclosed today that it had charged George F. Trips, 24-year-old Military Government clerk, with illegally participating in a US\$6,000,000 transaction involving a Czechoslovakian firm and the British Government.

A former filling station attendant, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Trips was accused of having taken part in a series of deals in which a Prague company sold 400,000 tons of potatoes to the British Control Commissions for Germany and Austria.

He was also accused of illegally buying three automobiles and of

### HIGHSPOTS OF YESTERDAY'S SPORTS

## Royal Ascot Opens In Sunshine

### COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Ascot, June 17.  
The Royal Ascot, graced today, the first of its four-day meeting, by the King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, did not turn out such a benefit for France as was generally anticipated for not one single prize of today's six valuable events went across the Channel.

In glorious sunshine and before a crowd which, if not up to its pre-war splendour in the matter of elegance, was nonetheless smart and well dressed, Sir John Jarvis won the chief prize of the day, the Ascot Stakes, for the second year in succession with his four-year-old horse Reynard Volant. This son of Fox Hunter, starting at eight to one, scored an easy three lengths' victory over this two and a half mile course, despite carrying top weight of nine stone four pounds.

In winning the events two years running, Reynard Volant followed the footsteps of Fawn, who won in 1938 and 1939. No French-trained horse competed in this event.

Racing was marred by tragedy to the four-year-old colt, owned by the late Mrs. J. H. P. de la Roche, who was killed by a falling from home and had to be destroyed as a result of his injuries. He broke a leg as well as his neck. His jockey, Jack Carson, came out unscathed.

#### NO LUCK FOR FRENCH

In the other long distance of the day, the Gold Vase, three miles, no fewer than three French-trained horses competed, but not one caught the judges. The race was won by the English-owned grey colt, Aurilla, starting at 100 to eight. Perhaps the chief blow to French hopes was in the opening event of the day, the Queen Anne Stakes, named after Ascot's Royal founder, in which the French favourite Solina only finished third to Woodruff, owned by Mr. John Dewar.

#### FAST TWO-YEAR-OLD

The Cobble, who is by the famous Irish stallion Windsor Slipper, showed himself to be one of the fastest of the fastest two-year-olds in the country. Starting at four to five he beat by three lengths Belvedere. It would be a strange Ascot if the Aga Khan's colours were not successful and sure enough his filly Marask won the Queen Mary Stakes over five furlongs. Again, it was an easy victory.

French owners are looking forward to a better day tomorrow, but British owners think that they can keep the premier prize, the Royal Hunt Cup, in this country.

There has been some very heavy wagering on this handicap, despite its annual open nature, is usually the heaviest gambling medium during the four days.—Reuter.

## S. AFRICANS WIN AGAIN

London, June 17.

Some brisk hitting by Dudley Nourse in the first four and half of play at Taunton today and steady bowling in the afternoon enabled the South Africans to beat Somerset by an innings and 43 runs with an hour to spare.

The final scores were: Somerset 170 and 155. South Africans 308 for eight declared. Nourse played a bright innings of 65 in 75 minutes and hit ten fours. He was ably supported by Kenneth Viljoen, who batted soundly for 54 not out in 80 minutes. The South Africans were thus able to declare at lunch and leave the county to make the 100 to avert an innings defeat.

The tourists' attack, however, was too much for the uninspired Somerset batsmen, of whom Lawrence was the highest scorer. Lee and Luckes, who each scored 22, made an effort to pull the game round, but were out at regular intervals and Somerset were bowled out by a team full of confidence.

Pilmsoll, fast-medium, took four wickets for 41 and Dawson three for 28. Results of other first-class games which ended today were: Cambridge University, Cambridge 200 (McMahon three for 20). Surrey 260 and 110 for four.

At Hereford: Combined Services beat Worcestershire by 131 runs. Combined Services 87 and 238. Worcestershire 110 and 84 (Whitehead five for ten).

At Swinson: Glamorgan drew with Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire 153 and 152 for five declared (Wilson not out 51, Crapp 55). Glamorgan 90 and 120 for seven (Dyson not out 71, Lambert four for 18).

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Essex. Lancashire 245 for three declared. Essex 139 and 150 for seven.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire drew with Hampshire. Hampshire 380 for six declared. Northampton 193 (Broderick 67, Davies 50, Ransom five for 50).

At Birmmham: Warwickshire drew with Nottinghamshire. Nottinghamshire 130 and 102, Hardstaff 130. Warwickshire 357.

At Lords: Middlesex drew with Yorkshire. Yorkshire 187 and 147 for four (Eaton 67). Middlesex 350 for two declared (Robinson 108, Brown 130, Edrich not out 54, Compton not out 50).

At Loughborough: Kent beat Leicestershire by 52 runs. Kent 175 and 103 (Fagg 57, Walsh five for 01, Jackson two for 18). Leicestershire 166 (Weight seven for 65) and 100 (wright five for 52, Dove five for 80).

At Horsham: Derbyshire beat Sussex by 89 runs. Derby 210 and 183

## Choy's Success

London, June 17.

W. C. Choy, former Chinese Davis Cup player, and well-known in Hong Kong tennis circles, today entered the third round of the Queen's Club singles, beating G. E. Godsell, of Bristol, 15-15, 4-0, 6-3 in a second round match.

Other second round winners were the Indian players, I. Ahmed, who defeated E. Wiltman, of Poland by 6-2, 6-3; M. Mullan, who beat the Rumanian player, C. Tansescu 7-5, 6-3.—Reuter.

## SAUCKEL WIDOW FINED

Berchtesgaden, June 17.

Elizabeth Sauckel, widow of Fritz Sauckel, Nazi Minister of Labour, was fined 1,000 marks and placed on probation for three years by a Berchtesgaden denazification court today.

Fritz Sauckel was one of the 10 Nazi leaders hanged last October after sentence by the International Court at Nuremberg.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## Rehabilitation Costs

THE break-down figures of allocations to various departments from the proposed rehabilitation loan of 200,000,000 dollars point an unwavering finger to the physical havoc the Colony suffered between December 1941 and September, 1945, and emphasise the high cost of rehabilitation. At least 90 per cent of the proposed 1947-48 expenditure from the loan is to be devoted to replacement and restoration—patchwork, some of it to keep essential services ticking over until what time more permanent improvements can be undertaken. Expenditure at Kai Tak is an illustration. Under the heading of "Air and Meteorological Service," it is proposed to spend about \$200,000 on an aircraft launch, airport lighting, towers aircraft mooring, control tower equipment, furnishing for terminal centre, flying boat pontoon and other equipment which will be needed only insofar as it is replacement. Under the item, "Miscellaneous Public Works," a further million odd dollars are allocated on other Kai Tak improvements, or rather reconstruction. Altogether, about \$1,500,000, to be spent during the current financial year on putting Kai Tak into some sort of shape—presumably into an airport that will strive to

serve our needs for two or three years—time enough, it is hoped, to allow Whitehall to make up its mind about a permanent airfield that will meet requirements. The conclusion to be drawn after a study of the detailed allocations to the 14 departments included in the proposed loan is that no substantial new public works are contemplated. Even under "agriculture, forestry and gardens," one finds a considerable percentage of the \$900,000 estimated expenditure is to go to "replanting," "restoration," "re-afforestation," and "rehabilitation." Medical Services will absorb three-quarters of its total \$722,000 allocation for supplementary grants-in-aid, while eight out of the 13 sub-heads for Education are being going to equipment but not to a working condition approximating to 1941 standards. It means that if the Colony is to have bigger and better social services in the future the demands on the public purse are going to be severe. And because these services are going to cost more the taxpayers must have a fair voice in determining how the money is to be spent.



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# Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"WELL, cor, sufferin' archbishops," said the Sweep, "if that don't take the Untley and Palmer."

"What, do?" I said.

"Why, cor, stone the crows," said the Sweep, "in one part of the paper they say we're goin' to be ungrier than ever and on the next page they're askin' us to give our blood to the orastipals. Cor strike a light, what blood?"

"What indeed?" I said.

"Cor luvduck," said the Sweep, "they've put us on the ration for seven year. They take our money away in taxes, they put water in our beer and charge us more for it, and now they're after our blood. Cor sufferin' Mike, no wonder people want to sit out of the country."

"No wonder," I said.

"I see even the fish are scuttlin' off now."

"Go on?" I said.

"Accordin' to the papers," said the Sweep, "fish are leavin' the North Sea, and personally meself I don't blame them."

"Nor me," I said.

"I don't suppose they enjoyed last winter any more than we did," said the Sweep, "specially with them there little old icebergs off the East Coast."

"That's right," I said.

"All the same," said the Sweep, "you don't want to git too downhearted."

"I ain't," I said.

"You ave all the lovely English summer to look forward to."

"And as for a drop of Scotch,"

said the Sweep, "a wot't matter what they put on that because there won't be none to ave."

"There certainly won't," I said.

"So before the beer goes up," said the Sweep, "you might as well ave one for the road."

"Thank you," I said.

"And if you're passin' the orastipal," said the Sweep, "you might as well offer them a drop of your blood. The skin of your nose."

"The skin of your nose," I said.

**Diary of a worm**  
FLUSHED, excited worm arrives home late and tells wife witty worm friends have elected him member of Constitutional Club.

Oh, so that's worm's latest move, is it? Not content with pouring money over bar of low tavern, ogling blonde barmaid and forgetting to count change, worm now has to have special bar to pour money over and pay special subscription for privilege of doing it.

No doubt jolly-good-fellow worm feels flattered that ending worm friends have elected him member of silly little club, but if wife's opinion were asked she would say ending worm friends have made sucker worm member to give him another chance of blizzing away paltry pittance like millionaire playboy.

Of course, if worm had joined proper gentlemen's club, like gas manager, where he might meet people who would push him off office boy's stool into position of responsibility, wife could understand it.

"I ave."

"And a lovely seaside holiday with only art the trains runnin'."

"Too true."

"To say nothink of a little back room in a boardin' house at five pound a week with roast beef for dinner every other week."

"That's right."

"Which will be the week you ain't there," said the Sweep.

"Sure to be," I said.

"Thank you," I said.

"It's a funny thing about the Budget," said the Sweep, "they wait till the winter's art killed you, then, just when you're feelin' a bit appier in the springtime, they wip that smile off your face with a lot of new taxes."

"They do," I said.

"Because you needn't expect nothink of beer," said the Sweep.

"I don't," I said.

"They're more likely to put a bit on," said the Sweep.

"Quite likely," I said.

As for meeting influential people, wife supposes the most influential people worm might meet would be inspectors of gas meters instead of gas managers.

And as for ladies' nights, wife supposes the most she could expect would be glasses of warm beer on front doorstep, if worm remembered to invite her.

If lordly worm had waned to be London clubman it might have been better if worm had got on in world first and got right nitro-duals and made enough money to pay subscriptions and pour money over counters.

Then worm might have gone from peak to peak, like gas manager, and wife might have lived in proper home, instead of pigsty, with proper curtains, with proper dinner served at seven every night, and proper maid in proper uniform waiting at table.

As it is, of course, worm must join low club, even lower than low tavern, where he will spend evenings and week-ends squandering office boy's wages on people who don't matter, till he finally ends up in gutter, dragging wife with him.

## Letter from Mr. Lucifer

DEAR Mr. Gubbins,

I write to draw your attention to a cable from Washington, dismissed by my newspaper in a few lines.

"The new War Department urges the U.S. to seek allies 'to help America absorb atomic attacks'."

In other words, America is looking for shock-absorbers.

Apart from the fact that this policy comes strangely from a country which has so frequently and unjustly accused Britain of using other people to fight her battles, I wonder if you realise, my dear Mr Gubbins, that you are now regarded as a shock absorber for the first few atomic bombs?

Students of history will know that Britain, particularly the British Navy, has always been regarded by American statesmen as a shock absorber against European aggression, but this is the first time for many years that it has been stated publicly.

All intelligent and educated Americans are aware that this situation has existed since America became an independent nation, though if you read some of the more ignorant editorials in the American yellow press you might form the opinion that the United States is always playing the part of the big, benevolent brother, helping you out of a mess.

As a matter of historical fact, you have always given her time to get ready.

So now you know how you stand, my poor Mr Gubbins, in much the same situation as the goats in atomic bomb experiments at Bikini.

Next time there will be no bundles for Britain. You won't need any. But I expect your State will be thoroughly and dramatically reported by American correspondents in a warship a long way off the coast.

I am giving you this warning because for one thing, the Widow and I (particularly the Widow) have always had a soft spot for you, and for another I'm afraid I am entirely responsible for the situation.

Even in my most optimistic moments I never thought I could get the nations at each other's throats less than two years after my dear pupil, Adolf Hitler, was alleged to have committed suicide.

In the past, even after minor conflicts which affected only a small proportion of the populations, the nations rested for at least two decades before they became quarrelsome again.

Now, when everybody in the world is affected and complete self-destruction is a possibility, they can hardly wait for the word go.

As you might suppose, I have not wasted any time since V-Day. A week in the Kremlin drinking vodka and eating caviare, then a week in Wall-street drinking old fashioned and eating plank stocks. Then back to the Kremlin, and so on.

It has all been most delightful and so terribly easy to scare one group of fools about Communism and the other group of fools about Capitalism.

I expect you have often wondered why these clever people who control nations are so foolish? Well, I will tell you. It is fear, a weakness I never fail to exploit.

I can assure you that the simplest peasant who fears nothing is a genius compared with these terrified statesmen and financiers.

And now, you will say here is my friend Mr. Lucifer trying to frighten me. Well, I must admit it, Mr. Gubbins. I have always wanted to tempt you to something more than an occasional binge, but have never succeeded.

But on this occasion it is more than a professional matter. I would really like to save you from becoming an experimental buffer goat.

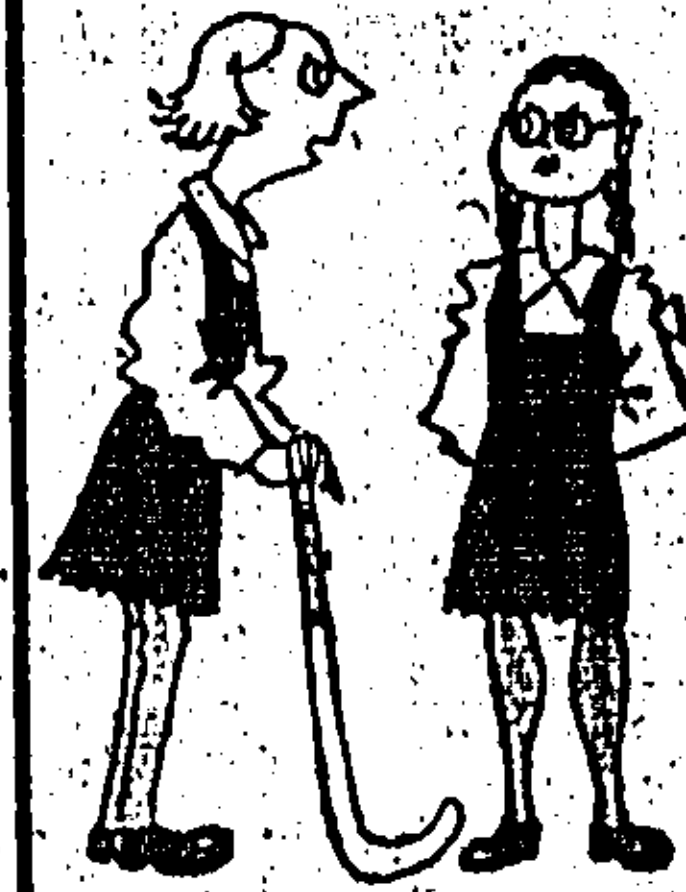
The Widow joins me in hoping our dear Nat will soon give up everything before it is too late and be one of the merry company in our yacht at St. Simeone.

Not to be out of step with her delicious cocktails, we will watch the next war from there.

Yours ever, Mephisto.

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

**DURING** our journey to the black Nile in search of the unexplored territory west of M'gong. This territory is inhabited almost exclusively by crocodiles, which the natives kill in a very strange manner.

A marmoset is loutred by a bamboo crane to within a few feet of the crocodile, and the crane then travels slowly away, dangling the bait. The crocodile follows, twisting his neck further and further round to get at the marmoset. Finally, the neck twists so far round that it snaps, and the beast drops dead. We learned this method, but at my first attempt I was bitten by the marmoset, and only saved myself from the crocodile by pushing a fallen tree-trunk wedge-wise between its jaws, and so locking them.

An albino prawn

DEAR Sir, It may interest your readers to know that my uncle, Mr Horace Treggle, while hunting dibucoste along the banks of the Poopoo, accidentally shot an albino prawn which had come up for air. He sent it to the Appleby Natural History Museum, where it may be seen today.

Yrs. faithfully,

(Mrs.) ENID WHYBROW.

An odd occurrence

THE other day a man who put his head in a lion's mouth for a bet found that he could not withdraw it. Nor could the lion move its jaws. The head was such a perfect fit that but for the man's discomfort one or two spectators would have been inclined to leave matters as they were, and to take bets on which would starve to death first, the man or the lion. Finally, a barber was called, and when the man's head had been shaved, he was just able to withdraw it and spring back. A second later the lion closed its jaws with a snap. The man laughingly declined to put the lion's head in his mouth. "It wouldn't fit," he said, "and there would be no sense in it."

Printer's frolic

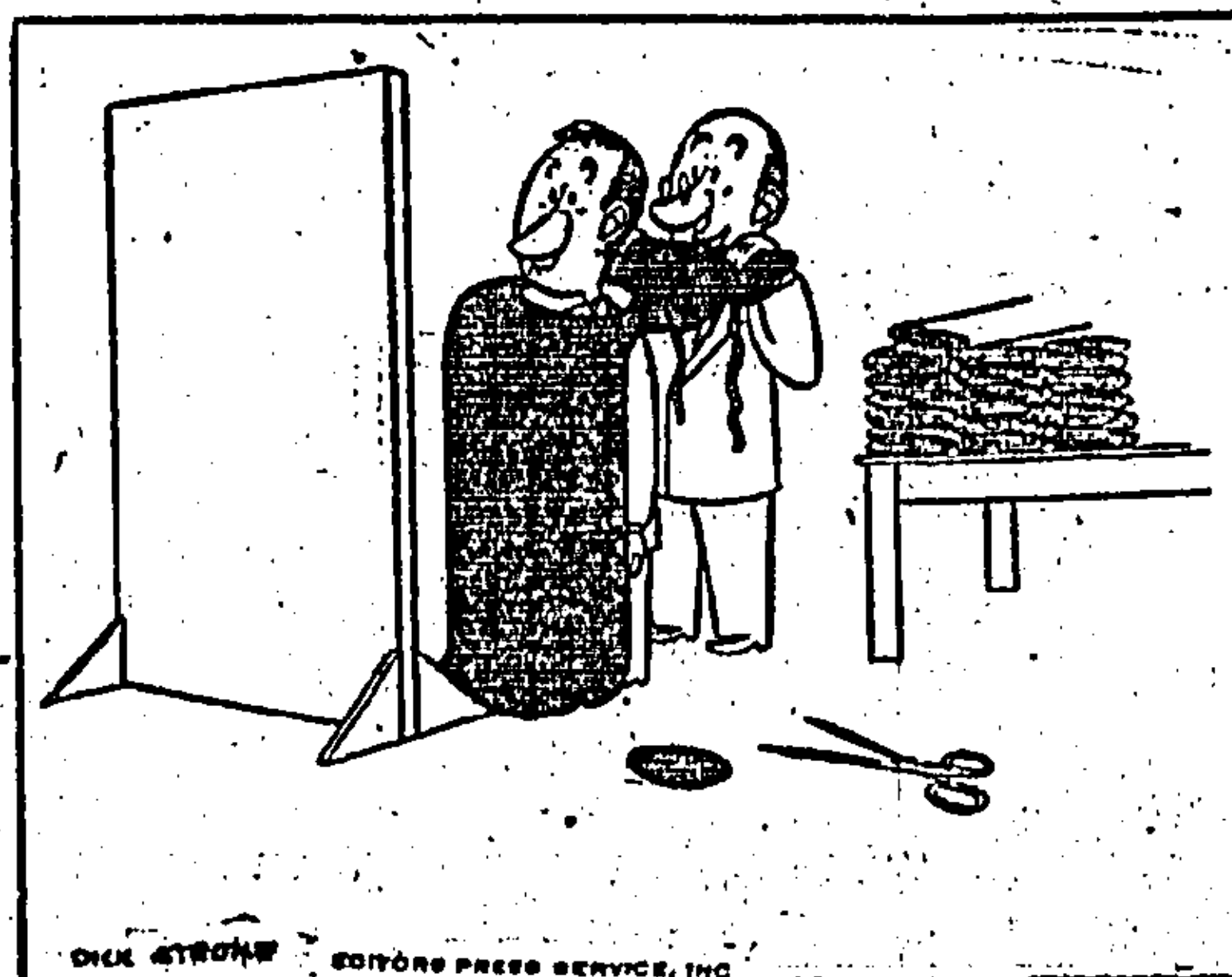
...In the days when a woman baked her own bread,

(Morning paper.)

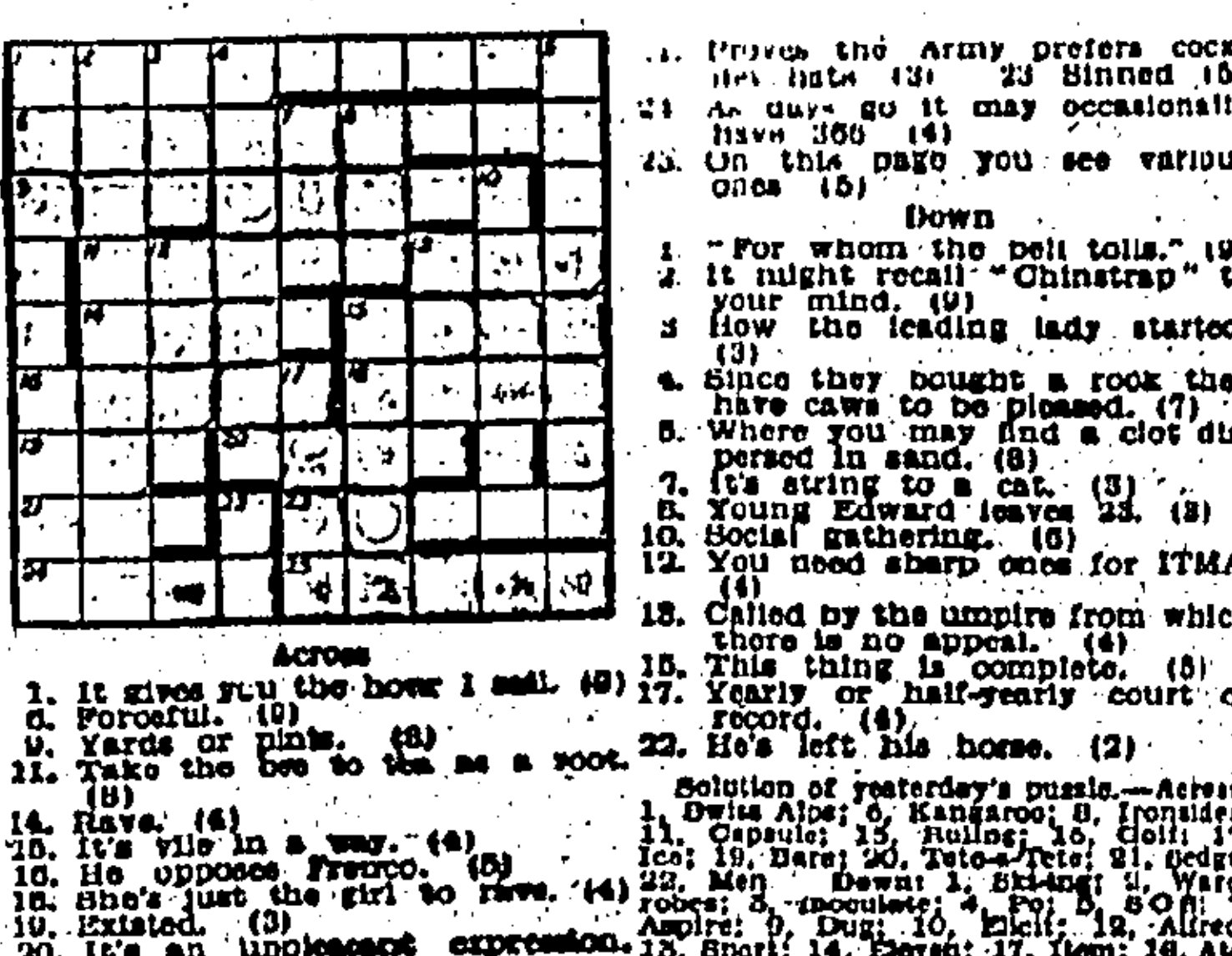
HOME-MADE bread is always the best, as the lady said at the fair.

Short story

AND so, after four years' search, Giles Warrender had found his love. Unable to believe his good fortune, he advanced towards her, his arms extended to draw her to him, his eyes alight, his temples throbbing. "My own!" he cried. He never knew what hit him. With all the power of her athletic body behind the blow Mavis's clenched fist caught him on the point of the chin, and he went down like a ninepin. In a corner of the room the gramophone continued to play "Parlez-moi d'Amour."



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"Dear Lois Leeds—I am 30 years old and have gray hair, brown eyes and a fair skin. Please suggest an evening coat that will have glamour but will also be practical. I have to drive into town from the country for parties. I will make the coat myself.—HILDA."

Why not have a Glamour coat and a Smart one. Choose a length of Crisp wool or flannel. Make a fitted coat buttoned with jet. Interline it with a black quilted satin. Embroider your initials in Red on the lining, just below the shoulder.

"Dear Lois Leeds—Do you think a permanent wave is attractive in very fine blonde hair?—NELLIE." Yes, because that baby-fine hair takes on a new "body" and it can be arranged so easily. Discuss a "cold wave" with your beauty operator. They are very fine for that problem hair.

"Dear Lois Leeds—Does the bridegroom pay for the bride's ring and his own wedding ring?—MOM." The bridegroom pays for the bride's engagement ring and for

*Minnie Makeup*  
by GABRIELLE



Give yourself a mask treatment at least once a week. Use a good, rich tissue cream at least once every day. If your skin is dry, use an application of warmed oil twice a week. Scrub the skin well with a creamy soap-lather, using a small complexion brush. Rinse off the soapy lather, then sponge well with mild astringent lotion.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I wish you wouldn't play so roughly with the children just before their bedtime!"

## Franco Wanted To Fight Us In 1940

As early as August 1943, when the Wehrmacht armies were still deep in Russian territory and Italy had not yet defected from the Axis, Hitler was already convinced that he would not win the war by force of arms. The Führer's main hope and encouragement lay in differences between the Western Allies and Soviet Russia.

This is revealed in a new series of German documents on naval affairs which have just been published. They are records of conferences held at the Führer's Headquarters, attended by naval chiefs Doenitz and Raeder, and were found in the archives of the German Admiralty.

In a conversation with Doenitz, Hitler admitted then that the situa-

## SCOTTISH NEWSLETTER

By GARRY LUNZIE

Round by the Campsie Fells, not so far from Glasgow, you will find the town of Kilsyth (population 9,000). Nothing unusual about Kilsyth, just a Scottish town in the Scottish style, with grey stone houses, built for comfort and durability and not for any fancy appearance. The folk are hard-working and industrious, nothing out of the ordinary about them either.

Yet Kilsyth is going to be the scene of a rare old struggle in the near future. The first few shots have been fired and have whistled harmlessly by. But wait a wee while, as they say, and you will hear the boom-boom of the big guns once the battle really gets going.

The trouble at Kilsyth is booze, or the lack of it. The Dumbartonshire town is one of the few remaining "dry" areas in Scotland. The lads of the village, back from the Services, allied to others in the community, want a poll. They want their pubs back. But Kilsyth has been under the Local Veto Act for 27 years. It was the first town to be voted "dry" in Scotland.

So the temperance bodies are grinding their teeth, as it were, and they are preparing to fight their greatest battle. They mean to keep Kilsyth free from the ravages of strong drink. Recently the five fishing villages, Wick and Lerwick, voted themselves back to the booze balliwick. They have got their licences and their public houses. Now Kilsyth is being besieged.

### Comin' Thru' The Rye

Maybe you have read in the papers that Bing Crosby is to play the part of Robert Burns in a film of that name, to be made in Hollywood. Whether that project ever gets off the ground, point and a lot of us Scots will be hoping it doesn't. What may be all right for Kansas City would give everybody the collywobblers in Kilbride!

In fact, while the Americans have been talking about Burns film, a new British film company have begun on a new film of Burns called "Comin' Thru' The Rye."

It will be partly documentary and will avoid any cooked up angle about romance and the loves of the ploughman-poet. No one actor will be cast for the part of Robert Burns. A fair portion of the picture will be about the scenery of the Burns country, and the camera handles, are turning at this very moment along the Ayrshire coast. The film unit will visit Ayr, Irvine, Kilmarlock, Mauchline, Dumfries and Edinburgh. The part of the picture will take about three weeks to make.

The Glasgow Choir, under its conductor, Sir Hugh Robertson, will do the background singing and the solo songs.

There is likely to be some competition among Scottish actors for the chance to recite some of Burns's poems which will be another feature of the film. The company making the picture, Advance Films, expect to complete the job by the autumn.

### News in Brief

New headmaster of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, is Mr W. M. Dewar, rector of Greenock Academy since 1941. Large shoals of sharks are reported off the island of Elgar. Unemployment figures in Scotland for April were the lowest since last August. There were 24,000 more persons working in April than in March. A direct air service between Shetland and London has begun. 50 factory girls from Chapelhall, near Glasgow, are going to work in a sister factory in Australia. Jack McDonald has been appointed Solihull standard bearer. Ian Munro is this year's Melrosian. He served in the Navy during the war. The GB Pipe Band will play at Torquay during the town's Youth Week. Special plant has been installed at North Connell, Argyll, for the extraction of esterwax from the peat deposits at Achaneer. Campbeltown Town Council is to appoint a 2,500 a year part-time Town Clerk. Mr W. H. McDowell, Wick, has been appointed head postmaster at Dunoon.

For the first time since before the war the Cameronian Regiment were fully represented at the Conventicle at Douglas to commemorate the raising of the Regiment. The colours of the Black Watch have been handed back to the regiment after being kept throughout the war in the vaults of the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee.

tion was perilous and that the coming months "would bring hardships", but he considered that "favourable political developments were by no means impossible."

This is how he reasoned:—As our difficulties mount, the conflicting objectives of the Allies increase and become more evident. Malsky and Litvinoff have been recalled unexpectedly. Churchill and Roosevelt have met without Stalin. The war aims of Moscow and the German Committee have caused the British to sit up and listen, and they are commented upon uneasily by responsible British newspapers. There is danger of an expansion of Russian power into the heart of Europe. The British have manoeuvred themselves into an awkward position. They entered the war in order to preserve the balance of power in Europe. Meanwhile, Russia has awakened and developed into a great power, which now constitutes more of a menace than in the past.

### Not Convinced

Furthermore, he was not convinced that the British intended to fight in Europe on a wide front. It was a question, he said, of holding out stubbornly. The new defensive weapons his experts were working on would make the Allied air raids less costly and cause them to be discontinued. Thus far, the Allied bombers had proved no major worry to the German leader. Ruhr production had only been affected up to eight percent. Even Hamburg, after the shattering raids of July, was ready to go with war production, though the morale of the people had been shaken. And the Reich was much better off with regard to food than in 1918. So he looked forward hopefully to a stalemate in the West.

Other interesting secrets revealed in these documents are Franco's readiness to enter the war on the Nazis' side in 1940, and German plans to occupy Spain and Portugal. The latter were advanced by Field Marshal Kesselring after the fall of Tunisia. He wanted to forestall the Allied invasion of the Iberian peninsula in order to strike at the flank of the Allied offensive and regain the initiative.

Doenitz supported the idea, but Hitler turned it down. The Führer said: "Occupation of Spain without the consent of the Spaniards is out of the question, since they are the only tough Latin people and would carry on guerrilla warfare in our rear. In 1940 it might have been possible to get Spain to agree to such a move. However, the Italian attack on Greece in the autumn of 1940 shocked Spain."

### Italy's Jealousy

"On another occasion, Hitler remarked: 'Spain was ready to enter the war in 1940, but Italy's jealousy kept her from actually doing so.'"

New light is also shed on Italy's collapse. Relations between the two Axis partners during the summer of 1943 were coloured with intrigue, suspicion, and disbelief.

The invasion of Sicily by the Allies on July 10, 1943 came as an unpleasant shock to Hitler. He had accepted indications he had been given that the landings would take place in Greece or Sardinia, with the result that considerable surprise was achieved and Sicily was ill-prepared to meet the Allied assault.

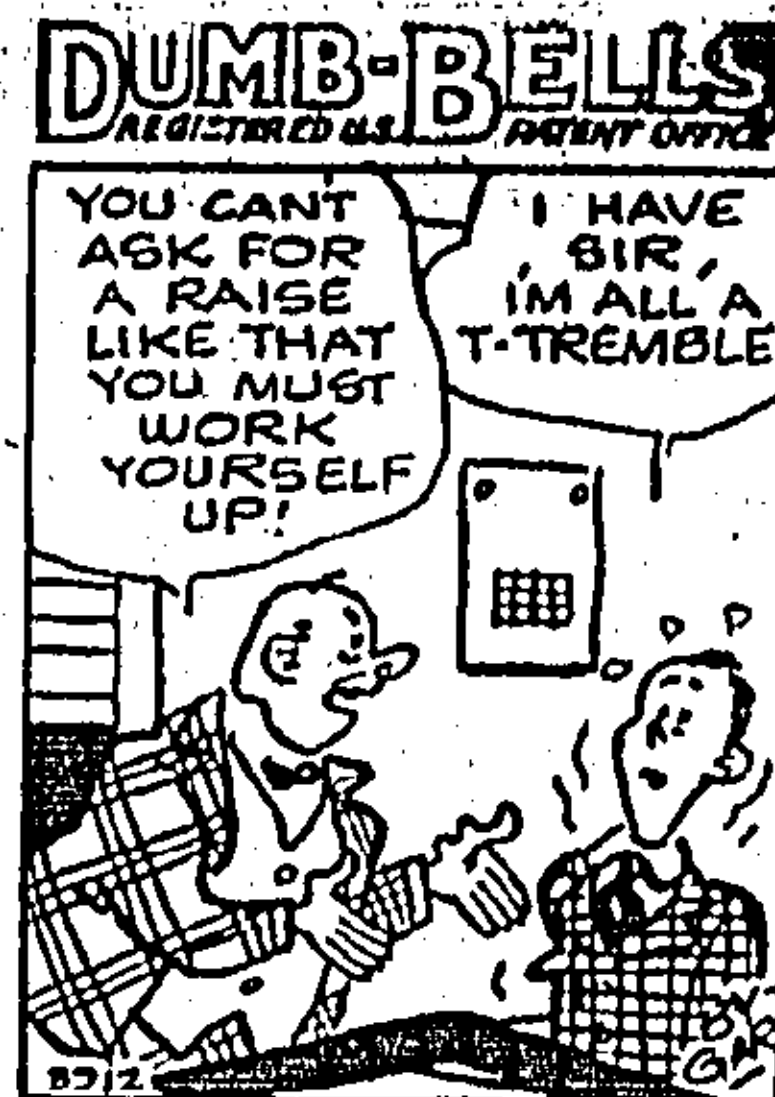
The fall of Mussolini a fortnight later, barely a week after the two dictators had met at Verona to plan future measures, also took the German Command completely by surprise. Hitler was convinced that Benito Mussolini was planning "treason," but he was at a loss what to do about it.

### Atmosphere Of Confusion

Endless discussions went on at his headquarters in an atmosphere of confusion and indecision. Fortunately for the Germans, the armistice with the Allies was not signed until the beginning of September, and by that time a number of Nazi troops had infiltrated into the peninsula, and German preparations for operations "Achi" (the capture and destruction of the Italian Fleet) and "Schwarz" (military occupation of Italy) were ready to be put into effect at once.

Part of the Italian Fleet, however, managed to escape as Doenitz had not been able to cover all ports adequately. But Mussolini was rescued from his mountain prison in a daring paratroop coup, a puppet government was quickly established in Central and Northern Italy, now virtually under German military law. Thus by ruthless action, Hitler had managed to prevent the Italian defection from becoming a total disaster, and paved the way for what was to become one of the longest and most bitter campaigns of the war.

It is interesting to conjecture what might have happened had the Allies been able to launch a full-scale military invasion of the Italian mainland immediately. Mussolini fell, or if they had not insisted on unconditional surrender. The German forces then in Italy were not in a position to offer much opposition.



FROM HERE AND THERE:

## GLAMOUR FOR THE LAWYERS

Vancouver—Canadian lawyers were told to "glamorise" themselves by wearing rings and robes. The Vancouver Rev. Cecil Swanson, Dean of Christ Church, told the Bar Association meeting: "A generation has grown up that has no respect for law. By glamorising the law we can reach a height just below the level of the divine—something that must be obeyed." He said that all Canada was in need of glamor treatment, adding that the wigs and robes in British courts contributed to the "deification of the law."

Nice—Corsican fishermen have appealed to the French Ministry of Marine for a warship to protect their nets from dolphins. Schools of dolphins have been playing havoc with the nets in Corsican waters besides scaring away the sardines and other small fish. The fishermen always follow the ships. The fishermen ask that a warship be dispatched to shell the marauders or kill them by exploding depth charges.

Copenhagen—An 87-year-old Danish-American, Hans Nielsen, who had not seen Denmark for 57 years, arrived in Copenhagen on board the Atlantic without a passport. "We didn't use a passport in my time," said Nielsen. The U.S. officials closed their eyes when the old man boarded the ship in New York, and so did the Danish authorities in Copenhagen.

Paris—Nylons and other stockings for women and ties for men are likely to come off the ration soon in France. This will be one result of conversations now going on between shopkeepers and the government to take off the ration goods which are no longer in short supply in France.

Genoa—The Genoa police arrested in a small boat two Spaniards and three Italian Communists caught smuggling by sea 17 machine-guns, a mortar and other arms to an organisation plotting to overthrow the French regime. Police found evidence that other shipments of arms had taken place in the week or so previously.

New York—Florence La Guardia, awarded a free round-the-world trip by the One World Committee, presumably will make no speeches abroad. In reference to Henry Wallace, he says: "The place for us Americans to make speeches is here at home."

ALEXANDER SPEARS  
Ontario—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, told a Chamber of Commerce meeting here: "Hundreds of thousands of people in Britain would come to Canada tomorrow if they had the chance." He said he did not "want to give advice" but "those people are there if you want them." Practically every day he received letters from people in Britain wanting to come to Canada, he said. "The same situation applies to all countries in Europe. This is a great compliment, but a careful selection should be made among would-be immigrants."

CANADA'S RATION  
Ottawa—Canada is saving about 1,000,000 lbs of meat a week for export to Britain and food-hungry Europe by having two meatless days a week. Though meat rationing is officially ended so far as housewives are concerned, the two days weekly are observed in public eating places when no meat is served. The prospect of these days continuing for "a long time to come" is seen by government authorities.

CADET SWAP  
Ottawa—Forty-six air cadets will leave Montreal airport on July 31 for Northolt, on an exchange visit scheme with United Kingdom counterparts, members of the Air Training Corps of Great Britain. The British cadets are scheduled to arrive in Montreal on July 28. The Canadian boys will tour the British Isles and fly to Germany in RAF aircraft.

DANISH PRODUCTION  
Copenhagen—Denmark is producing more food. Butter production in the last week of May increased 14 per cent. Butter export since the New Year is 29,000 tons compared with 17,000 tons for the same period last year. The corresponding period last year. The export of eggs increased 20 per cent and the export now exceeds prewar figures. Export in the recent year is so far 9,000,000 scores, which equals 90 per cent of last year's total export.

SLICK TRAIN  
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## Beer On Floor Not Dangerous

The Edinburgh court dismissed minor William Gilmore's suit for £400 damages for a broken ankle after ruling that beer spilled on a tavern floor was not a public danger.—United Press.

## Centenarian Deaths

The deaths of 400 persons claimed as centenarians were registered on an average per year in Caylon during the period 1940-44. In 1940, 459 were registered.

### NOTICE

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## Italian Communists Support U. S. Loan

Rome, June 17. Italian Communists went on record today as supporting the United States loan to Italy, thus stepping sharply out of line with the international Communist policy as promulgated from Moscow for the first time in more than a year.

Signor Mauro Scoccimarro, former Communist Finance Minister and the party's leading economic expert, officially declared Italy's financial dependence on the United States in an Assembly speech last night. He said a foreign loan was absolutely necessary to Italy and the United States is the only nation which can supply it.

## Cambridge Library Death Fall

Cambridge, June 17. The coroner, Mr. W. R. Wallis, today ordered a post mortem on Dr. Douglas Edward Lea, 37-year-old radiobiology research worker, who fell nearly 70 feet to his death from a sixth-storey window of Cambridge University Library yesterday.

Friends believe Lea fell accidentally, possibly while trying to open the window of the sixth floor room in which he had been working on his research notes. They said the post mortem also might show that he had suffered a sudden heart seizure or other shock.

They ruled out any suggestion of suicide. They said he was devoted to his wife and two young daughters, had been planning to leave for a month's vacation at Guernsey tomorrow, and was also scheduled to go to New York to continue his research in the autumn.

Dr. Lea went to the Library yesterday morning to return some books. He then went to a sixth floor room to work. No one saw him fall, but he was found, unconscious and with a broken neck, beneath the open window in the gravel courtyard behind the Library by the library cafeteria manager. He died before medical help could reach him.

### Splitting The Atom

A native of Liverpool, Lea was elected a Fellow of Trinity College in 1935 at the age of 25 after receiving his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Specialising in mathematics and natural science, he did research work with Dr. Sir James Chadwick between 1936 and 1939 on splitting the atom.

Lea gave up his Fellowship a few months ago and became a University reader in radiobiology. At the time of his death, he was doing research work on radiation of living tissue. His notes were found open on the table of the room where he had been working.—United Press.

### NOTICE

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## Anti-Truman Stand Called By Wallace

Washington, June 17. Democratic prospects for 1948 were darkly shadowed today by Henry A. Wallace's call for a third party protest movement against President Truman's foreign policy. He said President Truman must change—or else.

## PRAVDA HAS LOWDOWN ON SINKIANG

Moscow, June 17. Pravda today printed a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent stating that reports were circulating there that Mr. J. Hall Paxton, United States Consular representative at Sinkiang, was connected—as a result of orders from United States Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower—with the preparation and organisation of the June 5 Mongolian frontier incident.

The dispatch said this was substantiated by the report of the representative of the States Department there that the only information he had about the incident was furnished by Mr. Paxton and concluded with the Central News Agency report.

The Pravda dispatch continued: "These reports created the certainty that the American Consul in Sinkiang had something to do with the reports of the Central News Agency. Persons arriving in Shanghai from Sinkiang state Mr. Paxton in the last few months displayed special interest in frontier relations between the Soviet Union, the Mongolian Republic and China. In April, it is said, he, in accordance with instructions from the Chief of Staff, Gen. Eisenhower, made a trip through these regions together with his chauffeur—a local German named Erwin—and photographed the frontier region. He was interested in details of the local situation and other matters of informational character."

"This circumstance, and also the above-mentioned statement of the States Department representative, were the ground for the appearance in local Shanghai circles of rumours that the American Consul, acting on the instructions of Gen. Eisenhower, had something to do with the preparation and organisation of the incident."—United Press.

## MAKING PLAN A REALITY

(Continued from Page 1) will form the basis of the Anglo-French discussion.—Reuter.

BEVIN'S ARRIVAL. Paris, June 17. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived in Paris at 4.10 p.m. Paris time today.

Mr. Bevin told newsmen: "We come on a visit to France, not to discuss political business but to examine necessary steps for the economic reconstruction of Europe. Millions of people on the European continent have suffered the deprivations and humiliations of the Nazi occupation. These millions have long since been entitled to a decent standard of life. We can wait no longer."

"The great power government of the United States has offered to help us. His Majesty's Government has taken advantage of this generous offer."

"The discussions here, I hope, will be the first concrete step in bringing back prosperity, happiness and a united Europe."

ALL-OUT DRIVE. Mr. Bevin left London with a party of 13 Government economic experts. Earlier, the Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street and decided on Britain's "all-out" drive to get speedy action on the plan to rebuild Europe with American dollars reportedly were discussed.

As he boarded his chartered plane at Northolt Airport, the Secretary was asked if he was optimistic about the outcome of the talks, in view of indications that Russia would refuse to take part in an overall European economic programme. "I have had so much optimism in my life that I have to keep it perfectly balanced," he said. "One never knows."

Turning to photographers, he grinned and said, "Don't waste so much film." The Foreign Office warned that the Anglo-French talks were "exploratory" and that "no hard and fast agreement should be anticipated." However, it was expected in London that a joint communiqué would be issued upon the conclusion of the Paris talks.—United Press.

## 60-Day Campaign

Wallace's speech last night wound up a 60-day campaign through five European nations and every section of the United States—a great one-man show which has politicians guessing a bit.

Both Republicans and Democrats are attempting to guess how much Wallace can hurt the Democratic candidates locally and nationally next year—and whether he can keep up the recent pace.

There was standing room only again last night. Any politician who can pack in on a paid admission basis and induce fair collections too has the interest, if not necessarily the admiration, of other politicians. Wallace indicated he would be happy to lead a rebellion within the Democratic Party if the rank and file would rally to arms.—United Press.

"Sleeper" Clause. Washington, June 17. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, declared today a "sleeper" clause in the new National Labor Law now before President Harry Truman would bar newspapers from commenting on the campaign.

Senator O'Mahoney said: "I think it is a thing in itself, but it illustrates the careless manner in which this bill has been drafted." O'Mahoney said that one section prohibiting Unions from making political contributions or spending Union funds to publish communiques on political campaigns covers all corporations including those which publish regular newspapers or magazines. He said it also would prevent news services from sending men to cover political conventions.

He added, "What is prohibited to labor organizations is also prohibited to any corporation whatsoever."—Associated Press.

## OPIMUM FOUND IN FREIGHTER

San Francisco, June 17. More than three pounds of smoking opium have been discovered on board the freighter China Bear, en route today for the Orient.

Captain McBride radioed United States Customs Director Paul Leach that after a search, 32 ounces of opium were discovered in the ship's refrigerators. Eight pounds of opium and \$6,300 in gold were found hidden on board the ship here last week.

McBride was asked by the Far East Lines and the Customs Service to continue a search of the ship after it sailed.—Associated Press.

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## NORTH CHINA MILITARY CONFERENCE

Tientsin, June 18. A military conference of North China commanders is expected to be held in Peiping on Friday, possibly attended by General Pai Chung-hsi, Minister of National Defence, who may fly up from Nanking.

Owing to the widespread Communist offensive operations in the Hopei area, General Li Tsung-jen, Director of the Generalissimo's Peiping Headquarters, is reported to be entrusted with the direction of operations around the ancient capital, while General Sun Lie-chung, Commander-in-Chief, Hopei, who is currently here, is taking up the direction of operations around Tientsin and along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, 35 miles of which is available for traffic, with trains running to Chinghai, beyond which fighting is progressing.—Reuter.

## MAISON DEATHS CAUSE PRESS SPECULATION

Paris, June 17. The Mayor of Macon, where 17 patients died in unexplained circumstances in the municipal hospital over the last three weeks, is expected to make disclosures today after his return from a conference with the Paris Surete Nationale.

Post-mortem inquiries carried out on the victims are said to have shown the presence of poison in the organs. Some Paris newspapers suggested that the deaths might have been the work of a fanatical admirer of the Nazi theory of eliminating cripples or weaklings.

According to others, one of the chief matrons during the occupation was denounced at the liberation as a Nazi sympathiser, and rumours of "heavenly matters" now spreading through the town.

Five members of the hospital staff have been questioned by the police, but no arrests have been made.—Reuter.

## King Will Have To Take His Turn

London, June 17. The Ministry of Works announced today that an application from King George VI for a permit to obtain concrete ingredients for building at Buckingham Palace would "have to take its turn with other non-priority applications."

A Ministry official said the King "would rank with John Citizen in his application for supplies."—United Press.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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Kobe (Sea) 4 p.m.  
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Canton (Train) 4.15 p.m.  
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Tientsin (Kowloon) & Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Straits and Hongkong (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m.  
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.  
Straits (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Manila P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy, Canton, Foochow and Shanghai (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Kobe (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin & Sheki (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.  
Friday, June 20  
Tientsin (Kowloon) (Sea) 9 a.m.  
Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.  
Manila P.I. (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Ordinary letters and parcels only, for Japan (Sea) 3 p.m.  
U.S.A. Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, Baku, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseilles and London (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Salmon, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Saturday, June 21  
Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. & Canada (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.

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## Fighting On Minor Scale In Indonesia

Batavia, June 17.

The Netherlands military spokesman in his weekly report today said one Dutchman was killed and two wounded during military actions in the past week.

On Sumatra, only Palembang, on the southeast coast, was free from trouble. At Medan and Padang, Netherlands patrols were fired upon several times with mortars and automatic weapons. The local gates of an irrigation canal were opened up by the Republicans, resulting in the flooding of numerous sawahs.

On Java, minor operations were reported from many sectors. Around Batavia clashes between Republican elements and Dutch troops took place during the week. The local gates of an irrigation canal were opened up by the Republicans, resulting in the flooding of numerous sawahs.

In Sourabaya sector, Dutch patrols were fired upon up to 20 miles within the demarcation line.

Building Positions. In all sectors of the Semarang area, the Republicans continue building positions and strengthening them.

Meanwhile, the Republican military spokesman in his weekly review of the military situation mentioned Dutch actions in the Mojokerto district, near Sourabaya, where the Dutch were said to have fired on Republican coastal guards. The spokesman reported a clash between the Dutch and Republicans at Tangerang, in East Java, and said that Dutch patrols crossed the demarcation lines countless numbers of times.—United Press.

Hamburg, June 17. All industrial undertakings in Hanover and Brunswick staged a one-hour sitdown strike today in protest against the food shortage. Members of the Lower Saxony parliament adjourned for three-quarters of an hour in support of the strike.—Reuter.

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